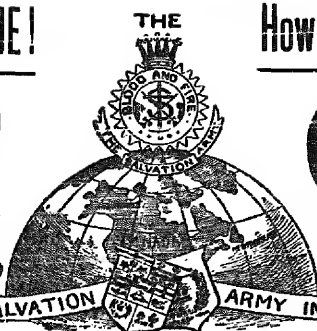


SELF-DENIAL WEEK HAS COME!

How Much will YOU Deny for Jesus?

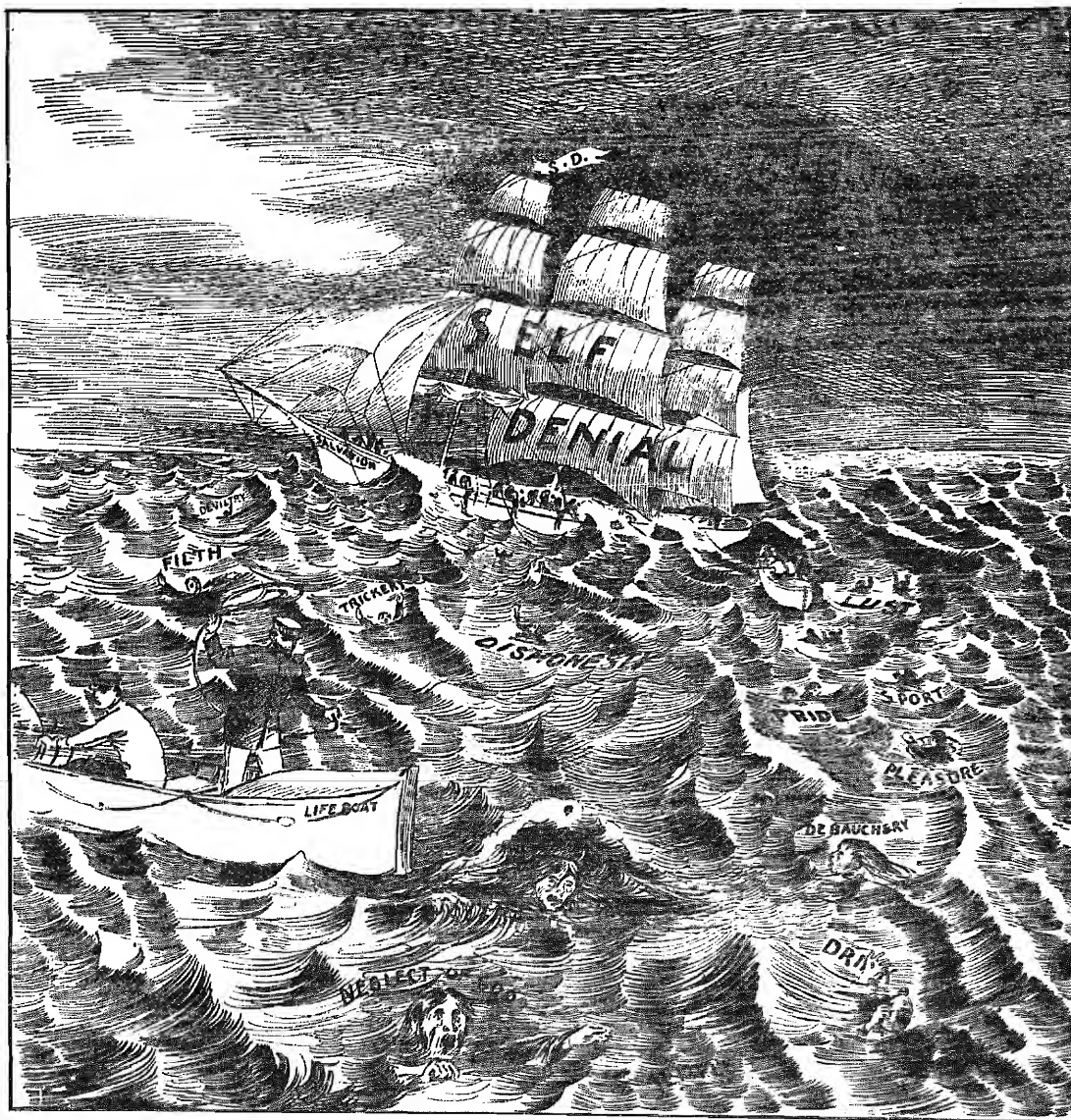
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THE GOOD SHIP SALVATION.—Self-Denial will send it along.—Come on Board and Help to Save the World.





# Costly Cargo:

OR,  
MISSION OF THE GOOD SHIP  
"SALVATION."

(See Frontispiece.)

They are costly, for they cost  
the blood of the Son of God,  
much as those of us who are  
uncomfortably provided for in this  
a crew of the Salvationist they  
only precious. Our mission is  
hold of them and bring them  
God and goodness. Our men-  
ing largely made up of the  
of people, we feel at home  
siding with them, and they feel  
at home in our company. They  
raniel to look at us as their  
friends, and are not averse to  
ur counsel and advice.  
e are the poor man's church,

## THE OUTCAST'S FRIEND,

kind's hope, and the house of  
all classes of sinners. May  
us over true to our duty,  
ya, while awake to perform it!  
Don't has endeavored to pour-  
above facts in the more in-  
form of a sketch. Here you  
p the whole situation at a  
the drowning victims in the  
of sin, their individual  
the good ship "Salvation" on  
mission bent, the hand-to-  
ing party in the open boat,  
indefinite odds, without  
a ship would be useless, for  
knew a sailing ship to leave  
bare rigging? No, with-  
Self-Denial" sails the crew  
od ship "Salvation" would  
not to keep the vessel moor-  
wharf, and see, by the aid  
nator's telescope.

## PERFECT STRUGGLINGS

ends of perishing souls in  
the, without being able to ren-  
der the slightest assistance.  
Don't is the key of the situa-  
tion, and we're useless. We  
will give up quelling ourselves  
with Christ if we intend  
out this part of the pro-  
gram. But Jesus Himself said,  
an will be My disciple, let  
the hindmost be first." ote? If further  
ero needed, just look into  
out, and in the light of the  
mornning see if it does not  
you to deny yourself of  
selfish pleasures, for your  
and also to put forth some  
enduring effort in the in-  
thorse round about you!

ers of the Salvation Army  
and North  
are going to speed  
rayer and Self-Denial from  
October 7th. The  
served will go towards  
the other in the lost to  
the love of God's presence. We  
of God's presence. If up till  
the have been ignorant of this  
on behalf of poor lu-  
with us. Deny your-  
self; you will really miss  
of your unfortunate and  
lighter, and the blessing  
be your portion.

vor tell how much good  
is being for God. A  
it to a church meeting,  
it got convicted and con-  
tributing at last.

we get of the Christ life  
and better will the Salva-  
tion. The instant an indi-  
vidual loses Christ, that  
element of decay set in.

ways to know a girl who  
to buy a halibut skin  
out next night with  
black with feathers. The  
that her heart was

donner much the streets  
it a single drum and  
played for the glory  
sinners to turn to Him,  
a finest band that ever  
aim was to seek glory

# THE WAR CRY.

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## A CALL TO ATTENTION!

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Dec. 7.

ADDRESSED TO

## EVERY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE.

BY THE GENERAL.

A VOICE FROM THE SEA.



### MY COMRADES:—

The War goes forward, and must,  
without intermission, until that flim-  
santrophe when the sun shall be-  
come as black as suckleth of milk,  
and the moon shall become as blood,  
and the stars of Heaven shall fall to  
the earth and the heavens shall de-  
part as a scroll when it is rolled to-  
gether, when God shall make the un-  
utterable division of the righteous  
from the wicked, and finally close the  
contest between good and evil—Hea-  
ven and Hell—with everlasting victory  
inscribed on the banners of His host.  
Till then, my comrades, there can be  
no cessation of the strife.

To us there is no going into winter  
quarters. As one of my officers once  
said to a gentleman, who was urg-  
ing upon him the stopping of the opin-  
ion operations in

### THE WINTER SEASON,

"If you will stay the work of death  
and close up your comrades for the  
winter season, then we will stay our  
efforts to save the souls of those who  
have to die. Before you can stop us  
fighting for God and for the salvation  
of men you must stop the devil fight-  
ing against God and for the salva-  
tion of souls. While he fights and  
rains and corrupts the people we must  
struggle for their salvation, whatever  
cost or consequence it may be to us."  
This warfare, as you know, involves  
the denial of self; in fact, it means the  
going against self from the very be-  
ginning. It is not pleasant to flesh  
and blood from first to last, say, it  
often means not only the crucifixion  
of the love of ease and of pleasure,  
and of the good opinion of men, but  
the crucifixion unto death.

Earthly wars, the war in which men  
engage, mean the sacrifice of ease,  
comfort, material interests, health,  
and very often life itself. Indeed it  
is thus with all sorts of conflicts that  
are of any moment. If a man wants  
to meet and overcome and change the  
ordinary course of nature; if he wants  
to level his mountains, raise his val-  
leys, turn the course of the rivers;  
if he wants to make a highway over  
the earth or on the waters, over  
which he can travel to wealth or  
fame or fortune, this work will not  
be done without a struggle and not  
without a struggle of a very serious  
and desperate character.

No here, my comrades, if you will  
wrestle with evil

### EVIL WILL WRESTLE WITH YOU,

and the struggle will be no child's  
play, and it will not be carried on  
to any triumphant result without a  
great deal of loss of some kind or  
other. You will be bound to get  
scratched; you will have to suffer,  
say, it is possible that you may have  
to die.

Now, my comrades, you have com-  
menced to fight, you are just getting  
your hand in. You are finding out  
that you cannot keep abreast with  
Jesus Christ and your own case and  
worldly interests. They don't run to-  
gether; you must part company with  
one or the other, and you will find  
it impossible to do otherwise, for you  
cannot serve God and mammon. How  
many of Jesus Christ's followers come  
as far as this, and find themselves  
where two ways meet, one leading on  
to fame and fortune, the studies of men  
and the gains of earth, and the other  
leading to mortification, disappoint-  
ment and woe, but carrying with it  
the blessing of God and the salvation  
of men?

It was so with the disciples in the  
Master's day. For a time, crowds  
flocked to His standard, they thought  
He was leading them onwards to the  
establishment of an earthly kingdom,  
with all its train of pomp and honor;  
but when they found out that He was

### GOING TO JERUSALEM TO DIE,

that the consummation of His career  
would be the cross, and that to share  
His fortune they must share His fate,  
they went back from following Him.  
They were not in for the cross, so  
when they came right in front of it  
they shrunk back and deserted His  
banner.

### IT MUST BE SO TO-DAY. YOU CANNOT

### SERVE GOD AND MAMMON.

If you are to follow Him, Mammon,  
and pleasure, and the world's good  
opinions must be made to serve His  
interests and further His glory. You  
must deny Your Lord, as Jesus  
did, as Peter did, as thousands more  
have done, and as thousands more  
will do, or else you must deny your-  
self, that is, the old self, the fleshly  
self, the self-pleasing self, the self that  
sinks and finds its satisfaction in the  
things of earth, whatever they may be.

How is it with you, my comrade?  
Is God or self supreme? Are your  
outings and drinkings, your dressings,  
your business, your politics, subordi-  
nate and made secondary to the in-  
terests of the Kingdom of God? If  
not, when, oh, when shall this be?  
Let us have

### A FAIR AND SQUARE PIECE OF

### SELF-EXAMINATION

on this question. How far have we  
been saved from a self-pleasing life,  
and are we living all the time—week-  
days and Sundays, in church, or bar-  
ricks, or business—striving to live up  
before all other things to please the  
Christ Who gave Himself for us?

Without this whole-souled submis-  
sion to God, this acceptance of His  
guidance and mastery in all things  
and at all times, I do not see how  
there can be any real peace. No man  
can serve two masters of opposite in-  
terests; for either he will hold with  
the one, or he will hate and oppose  
the other.

Neither can there be without the  
denying of any satisfactory con-  
servative career of victory for the  
cause of the Kingdom.

No wonder that the story of God's  
people is such a record of repeated  
and ignominious defeat. It would be  
so in a killing army if therein every  
officer deny, if every private, claim-  
ed to march or to fight, to go for-  
ward or to retreat, as may seem to  
him wisest and best; whether that  
army marched or whether it retreated,  
it would be equally to disaster.

Is not this want of self-denial a  
great reason for the comparatively  
small progress made by the Army of  
our King? Does not this explain

### WHY ARE WE SO SHORT OF MEN?

Why do not men embrace the voi-

dierhood of salvation? Is it not be-  
cause it means scorn and poverty, and  
toil and suffering? Such a life is dis-  
tasteful to the natural likings of men.  
They will not have it; in other words,  
they will not deny self, and so they  
refuse to follow their Lord and help  
Him to save the world.

### WHY ARE WE SO SHORT OF BRAIN

### POWER?

The professions, and businesses, and  
military services, and other money  
and reputation-making callings are  
full of talent, and learning and capa-  
city, while multitudes more who have  
ability, and education, and force of  
character, are sitting at home at ease,  
while Christ's servants fall overtaxed  
and out-numbered in the fight.

No one need ask why this is so.  
If they do, the answer is ready en-  
ough. Here it is: They prefer to live  
to please themselves, to being the dis-  
pleased servants of Jesus Christ.

### WHY ARE WE SO SHORT OF

### MONEY?

Why does the cause of Christ and  
humanity sit like the beggar, Lazarus,  
at the gate of the rich and the  
wealthy, happy to get the crumbs  
which fall from their rich men's tables?  
And why does that same cause go  
begging up and down the world, like  
a poor, helpless pauper, craving a  
trifle here and there and thankful to  
receive it, as though Jesus Christ and  
His followers were under everlasting  
obligation to the givers rather than  
the givers being under everlasting ob-  
ligation to those who receive?

Is it not because men and women  
who profess to love God supremely,  
and to have given up all they pos-  
sess to promote His service, prefer to  
involve it upon the gratification of  
their own lusts, and pleasure, and  
avarice, or because they will not  
make any little sacrifice in order to  
assist their Lord?

If we could only get a real prefer-  
ence for the interests of Christ and  
souls over self and its claims, then  
hearts, and brains, and money, and  
time, and influence, and reputation,  
would be gladly given to forward the  
salvation of the world. These things  
would be given up really and truly  
and literally and readily for the ser-  
vice of mankind.

My comrades,

### LET US MAKE THIS SELF-DENIAL

### WEEK EDUCATIONAL.

Let us learn first whether we our-  
selves are leading lives of self-denial  
or of self-gratification, and then let  
us make this precious week a  
real experiment in this direction. And  
having lived one week in which

### CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM ARE

### UPPERMOST,

let us spend the next in the same  
fashion, and the next after that, and  
so go forward in this unselfish form  
of existence until our whole souls are  
as fully given up to the service of  
our King as was the soul of the Mas-  
ter, and we are enabled to do the  
Father's will on earth as the angels  
do it in Heaven.

My comrades, I send you this from  
the sea, and with it comes the blessing  
of Your affectionate General,  
WILLIAM BOOTH.

## Social Shreds.

A Home for factory girls is being  
opened in Christiania, there being one  
already at Stockholm.

During the year ending 30th June,  
116 girls passed through the Stock-  
holm Reformatory. Thirty-one of  
these were sent to institutions, nine-  
teen to their friends, thirty were un-  
satisfactory, and thirty remained  
under our care at the end of the pe-  
riod stated.

Materials required for making Com-  
missioners' Cadmean patent chain,  
which will bring God to man and hang  
the devil (Faith, with addition of  
virtue, knowledge, temperance, pa-  
tience, godliness, brotherly kindness,  
and charity, in unlimited quantities.

The Crown Prince of Denmark stood  
and watched the Army Juniors as  
they marched through a forest dur-  
ing a J. S. demonstration. He lifted  
his hat, and seemed quite pleased at  
seeing the Salvation Army.

## Short and Sharp, FOR S.-D. WEEK.

### BY THE COMMANDANT.

—LOVE is the root of Self-Denial.  
No man will suffer until he loves.

—DO you love God? This is a  
question. What sort of sacrifice do  
you make? There is the answer

—IF men suffered in the interests  
of the claims of those about them,  
a tithe what they do in their own  
what an impression would be made  
on this unbelieving generation.

—THE man willing to rob himself  
of half-a-dozen nights' sleep to re-  
arrange his business, or to re-invent  
his capital, and get would groan at  
the prospect of surrendering an ex-  
travagant meal in the interests of  
Christ's poor, who may be sure is  
more an idolater than a Christian.

—THE drawing rooms of some  
Christians are quite sufficient to  
brand them as utterly inconsistent at  
the throne of God.

—YOU cannot rob Christianity of  
Getisemane, Golgotha, and Calvary.

—SELF is the monster which has  
snapped the throne of the human  
heart. The sin of the world is the  
service of self rather than the ser-  
vice of God and humanity. It is the  
little "I am," everlastingly in revolt  
against the great "I AM." To crush  
self, therefore, is the grand aim of the  
Gospel.

—HOW can we know the true in-  
wardness of the Gospel of peace, and  
do other than follow the footsteps of  
Him Whose benevolent character was  
so emphatically attested by His man-  
dors when they exclaimed, "He  
saved others, Himself He cannot  
save?"

—THERE ought to be no difficulty  
as to the whereabouts of any true  
Salvationist. To look for him at the  
cross should be sufficient.

—SELF-RESTRAINT is only an-  
other way of saying mastery, and to  
be master of one's self is greater than  
to rule a kingdom.

—HOW much will you suffer for  
Jesus? That is the question with  
which to confront yourself at the  
commencement of Self-Denial Week.  
Answer it intelligently, prayerfully,  
and practically, and, and, and, and  
ter saint on the 7th of December, if  
you were on the 30th of November.

—SELF-DENIAL Week should have  
a great meaning to you. No man can  
be a saviour of others until he has  
been crucified himself. Hitherto you  
have perhaps shirked your cross; that  
is a great mistake on your part. The  
cross was the very thing you require  
to complete you for the work for  
which you have been called.

—THIS is a week in which the  
whole Salvation Army cries out with  
a loud voice to itself, and says: "Be-  
hold the pollution of the wicked; the  
multitude of those who run to do evil;  
the misery which hides itself in a  
broken heart; the shame which cov-  
ers itself with paint and feathers, and  
the despair which finds its  
lodging-place in the dark corners  
of the soul; the demon of lust, who  
for its victims an early grave;  
the children of a free country  
who, ere they have reached their  
majority, find themselves branded with  
the infamy of crimes; drunkenness,  
which stalks unnumbered through the  
streets; rottenness, trickery, and  
vice, which permeate the place of both  
high and low." Behold all this, says  
the Salvation Army to itself, and then  
bite up a cross—a special cross—up  
on which it harkens itself to mount,  
to cry out with a loud voice: "I  
for a short time you are willing to  
suffer more, we shall be able to carry  
on and extend our mission of mercy,  
and our destruction of war to the  
weary and wicked."

## Here's Brigadier Margetts,



THE WEST ONT. PROVINCE SEC.

Read his Final Charge to the Troops on the eve of the S.-D. Fight.

OUR PLACE IS AT THE FRONT. Not because we want to show off, but simply because we OUGHT to live there. I know there are some tall sons of Anak living in those regions, but come on, ye blessed, beautiful, heroic children of Israel living in the W. O. P.

I got a bunch of the grapes as I knuckled at 11:30 this morning—a sniff of the beautiful air—a glance at the magnificent surroundings—a look at the glorious possibilities, and although the vibrations of a SCOTT, a SHARP, a HOWELL, a MORRIS, a BENNETT, and a BIG NO. with all the new bull-streets for victory, passed before me, I heard the dear Laub of God whisper in my ear, "YE ARE WELL ABLE TO DO IT AND POSSESS THE LAND!" (Cheer, comrades, cheer, and COME ON!)

## The East, The East!

BRIGADIER SCOTT



Sends his Last Message to the Maritime Province before the Great S.-D. Fight starts.

Now, my comrades, Self-Denial is here. Have you got trying (cheer) chance? Are your difficulties numerous? Does the voice of the people cry against you? Do you feel sorely pressed in the battle? Have you suffered loss, or feel that there is not many to say unto you, pursue? With all the most trying and difficult things follow the example of David, and encourage yourself in the Lord your God.

His God is your God. That source of strength and confidence can be yours according to your needs. Let your requests be made known unto God. You can encourage yourself by—  
a—REMEMBERING PAST VICTORIES. Look up what God has already done for YOU. Remember his victory, his triumph, your triumph and labors, his cheering by the fact that Jesus

Christ is the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever.

b—ENCOURAGE YOURSELF by all the hearty, loyal and faithful souls around you, who will pray for your happiness and success.

c—ENCOURAGE YOURSELF by the promise in God's words. They are yours. All things are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God, and encourage yourself in the Lord your God.

PREPARE YOURSELF. Don't go into the battle weak-hearted.

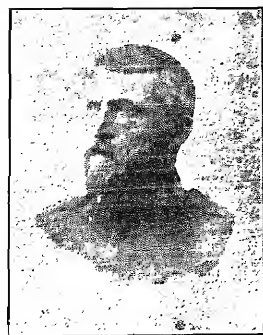
YOU MUST PRAY. Encouragement will come by prayer. Confidence will flow into you as you let your spirit flow out to God. Win the battle on your knees. If you pray you will win, there is no doubt about this.

YOU MUST HAVE FAITH. Faith will come as you search His word, and pray over your circumstances and work. Have faith in God, and encourage yourself in the Lord your God.

Say "Good-bye" to all discouragements, to all fears, "Depart," he biddeth. One bright, brilliant soldier will go a long way to keep up the spirits of a whole regiment.

T. W. S.

## Major Morris' Latest!



His Final Charge to all the E. O. P. Warriors—Especially F. O's.

By this time each one of you taking part in this effort will have been loaded, or you have shouldered the responsibility of reaching, and some to over-reaching, your target.

There is one danger, and unless you guard against it you may stumble, and when the fight is over you will be sorry that the chance has fled. It's the case in all schemes.

Do not leave too much for others to do. Do all you can yourself, and forgetfully to enlist all and everybody into the work.

From the youngest Juniper to the oldest soldier, help, cheer, encourage all. Do not despise the smallest gift nor understate the weakest worker. Let us encourage you to pray and inspire all around you. This will insure you your share, which far outweighs the financial part.

A good general sees to the weakest points and keeps strengthening. So must you.

Soldiers, target for a while your own comforts. This is your missionary effort, which must come, and has come, and must at all cost succeed. Hurrah for victory!!

MAJOR AND MRS. MORRIS.

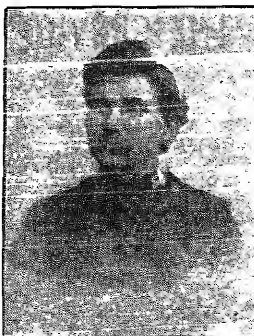
"Aunt Marler," who reported Commissioner Tucker's "Hospital of Soap" meeting, says: The Commissioner was there with the same 'lud' began on the dock was a heap of soap. All sorts it looks like. "Whatever's that for?" thinks I. "But I s'pose it's for the 'Principle' Home wouldn't, and then there was a clo's line w' two props, with them tow'n's peck on. 'Thinks I. 'I s'pose he's going to 'split' it."

"Adjutant Archibald will pray," says the Commissioner. "The Adjutant's a stout, jolly looking man, with a well-saved smiling face and a clear, sweet voice. He prayed so well like I just said 'Amen?' 'Glory' all through."

## Major Howell,

OF THE

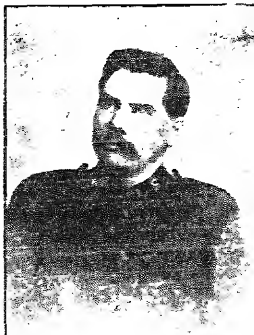
CENTRAL ONTARIO PROVINCE,



Sends his Last Word before the Great S.-D. Fight, to the Warriors of C.O.P.

THE SELF-DENIAL War is waxing hot. The O's and P's have cleared the decks, the Central Ship is now ready for action. Already we feel the enemy is giving way; there has been a good deal of cross-firing, which has given us every confidence of a victorious battle. Great skill has been shown by some of the officers, whose plan of campaign is most creditable. We hear the roar of cannons from W. O. P., E. O. P., etc., but we are not alarmed. Now, ye C. O. P. warriors, your leaders expect that every man and woman will do his and her duty.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S Enthusiastic Leader



Sends a Last Loving Charge to the troops of the Sea-Girls respecting the Self-Denial Fight.

IF THERE IS a class of people above another under the sun who ought to render a good percentage of their income into the S.-D. FIGHT, it is the people on the "Sea-Girls" side. How good the Lord has been to us all this past year!

THE BLACK CLOUDS that rolled above our heads, and the wolf of poverty that came to our doors the past spring, have been driven away. The cry was raised, "The clouds will burst and we shall become bankrupt. The wolf will enter in and devour us. Then we shall be gone." But through it all the Lord has preserved and blessed us. Let us all be practical, and render unto the Lord what is due to Him for all His benefits to the children of men.

What is Self-Denial? To give the loose cash you have in your pocket? No, sir! It is to give what you had your mind and yourself.

The great need there is of money to help on the cause of Christ. Render your heart and you go without that others may be blessed.

—CON—

WHAT GIFT will you give to the Lord this S.-D., one that you feel will be well pleasing in His sight?

The Lord GAVE HIS SON for you; Have you given your son or daughter in return? Have you given your service to sing and speak for Him? Have you given your hands to work in His service? Have you given your feet to run with the message of peace? Have you given your heart to be His temple? Have you given Him your money to help save the world? Or have you withheld it? If so, bring it about and let it be your S.-D. gift this year.

J. D. SHARP, P.S.

## Central Ontario S.-D. NOTES.

The Self-Denial War is raging in C. O. P. Eastern Byers, of West Toronto, is pushing ahead splendidly. His officers and soldiers are a brave lot. They are all bound to reach their targets, and I can assure you they are pretty high.

The P. S. has just returned from his northern tour, which has been a fine bit of encouragement. Souls have been saved, and the corps and Province helped. The officers up that way are O. K. for S.-D. They will rise and shine.

I saw Ensign Blackburn on my way home at Collingwood, full of plans and schemes for S.-D. Said he, "You can say, although I am somewhat in an awkward corner this year, that some of them will have to get a move on or get lost." You must remember that Ensign Blackburn was one of the fine fighting boys last year. He did a good thing at Harris.

I met Captain Howcroft on the train, full of faith for S.-D. Her target at Newmarket is \$75. She had her nomination meeting on Sunday afternoon, and got the promise of \$25 towards the above target. Can anyone beat that? I am doubtful. Captain Howcroft feels like challenging Ensign Blackburn. If so, does there will be a lot of fight, and no mistake.

Ensign Hay, Orillia, is dividing the town into districts, placing a brigade of soldiers in charge of each district, also fixing targets for brigades. Look out for some keen competition at this point. Good for you, Ensign!

Ensign Gibbs, Seabury, writes: "Our targets are high, but you can rely on us." I have known the Ensign a long time, and will back her to win.

Ensign Wooliam, of Yorkville, walked into the office yesterday, and when asked about target, \$200, smiled, and said, "We will get it all right."

Ensign Arkett writes: "Our targets are not too high. Watch Bracebridge District come to the front."

Ensign Green, Owen Sound, says: "We may be a little late on account of fixing the barracks, but we will not there."

Ensign Scott is sure of victory. The idea really don't say much, but to do a splendid thing for H. P. Victory Club. Ensign Taylor is full of faith and will win. Ensign McLean is well to the front, and Ensign Lowry is as swift as ever.

And how, my dear C.O.P. comrades, let us provide one another on to pay and good works. Come on, Brigadier Margetts and Scott, also Majors Morris, Sharp, Bennett, and Friedrich. You will find C.O.P. has some fight left still.

Headquarters Staff and Band, now wise, have all and their targets fixed and likewise the Social officers, thus showing their field comrades a good example.

THOS. HOWELL, Prov. Sec.

The third corps in Ontario territory, has just been opened.

## Salvation Newslets.

Our hundred and fifty-one of the citizens of San Jose have joined the Auxiliary League.

Holland has raised over \$1,000 for the Red Cross, being an increase of one-third over last year.

In keeping door at the Army hall of an Italian corps, both the Captain and Lieutenant have received several knife wounds.

There were five Circle Corps, composed of new ground, formed in connection with the Field change of November 3rd in England.

The work in British Guiana is being carefully consolidated, converts are regularly planted, and missions are kept up at once.

Several Staff changes are contemplated in Holland, resulting largely from the addition of Belgium to Col. Opland's command.

Colony Mount (a new opening in Jerusalem) is doing well, and has recently walking to be enrolled next time Major Kello visits here.

One hundred and seventy applications reached the British Candidates' Department during the past week, not including those made to P. O. and D. O's.

There were great Provincial Officers' Councils at Sheffield on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14, presided over by Commissioner Howard.

The Mid-day Meeting of "I.I.Q." on Thursday (26th), has been announced as a service of songs, illustrated by lantern views, conducted by Brigadier Miles. Time, 12.30 to 1.15.

Adjutant Mills, of Gibraltar, is pressing for reinforcements. The work is fast developing, and one officer is already selected to go soon. It is nearly self-sustaining.

Although our work in Gibraltar has been established less than twelve months, Adjutant Mills had a self-denial effort and realized \$25, nearly all given by the soldiers and sailors.

The British Provincial and Divisional Budget System was such a success, and the actual results were so near to the forecasts during the past twelve months, that Brigadier Miles has been prepared by each Province and Division for the coming year.

Adjutant Bainbridge has opened two new corps in Jamaica—namely, Port Maria and Clarktown, where a good number of conversions are reported, many of the converts promising to make good soldiers.

In connection with the recent Berlin Congress, the Divisional system was instituted in our German work, several prominent officers being made into D.O's, and appointed to the various divisions.

Brigadier Miles' Midday Lantern Service of songs at International Headquarters was a huge success. Two men were saved, a lady much broken down, and a number of others deeply convicted.

A noted gambler recently stepped out in the ring at a Nashville, Tenn., open-air meeting, and, after saying all the good things he could think of about the Army, asked all Christians present to pray for him, as he was anxious to get away from his bad life and reform.

Three men who recently made a failure of reform at the Kew Institute, Enn Chiro, Wis., came to the Army point-of-view to the same town and are now glad to testify, at every opportunity, that they have become new men through the power of God.

In one of Major Pearce's meetings an old man who had been very wicked came to the point-of-view. His wife objected and dragged him from the hall by the coat-collar. He was, however, visited next day and announced his intention to come again.

Dime communication has been made on the third floor of International Headquarters between 105 and 107 Queen Victoria street. The whole block, 97 to 107, is now connected inside, and it is proving a great convenience.

Adjutant Whigmore's soldiers' roll in Georgetown, British Guiana, is now over five hundred. He has a weekly soldiers' meeting, which is attended by an average of more than three hundred. Uniform is coming much to the front, fiery and leathers are being abolished.

## Mrs. Booth in Council

WITH THE

## Women Officers of Toronto.

"And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet—?"



We missed Mrs. Colonel Holland, Mrs. Major Streeton, and Mrs. Major Head. It seemed a deeper power and pathos—if such a thing were possible—thrilled through her into Mrs. Booth played her own accompaniment upon the organ.

Her expressions of pleasure at joining once more with her women officers were most cordially reciprocated, and no one could fail to sympathize with her in being a little bit down-hearted, remembering this was the first meeting she had held since the death of her faithful secretary, whose presence had been a constant blessing and cheer to her. Mrs. Booth drew a while on the beautiful example of Staff-Captain Jones that is ever before us. One thing that was most noticeable about her was

## HER LOVE FOR PRAYER.

However busy she was, she was NEVER TOO BUSY TO PRAY. Whenever she had the opportunity, she might be seen to slip away for a few quiet moments alone with HER GOD, and in this atmosphere of prayer she lived all day long. She loved God, she loved the Army, and believed in it. She noted out her belief, and expressed it even to the last words that fell from her dying lips. She now sits low and higher, and the question remains, what progress have WE made? What headway and what heartway have we gained? Are we more than ever crucified with Christ?

Very solemn were the moments of deep, honest heart-searching that followed in the light of eternity, whilst Mrs. Booth sent a succession of

## STRAIGHT-AIMED QUESTIONS

into the hidden depths of the souls of her listeners. Many were the earnest resolves renewed afresh; to show the perishing outside world by our daily actions the Master we serve. Fervent was the determination that we would keep out of the reach of everything that could dull our enthusiasm, or injure our faith.

One and all testified their resolution to live up to the promises of our first covenant, and press on to higher things.

## The S.D. Contest

## THE E. O. P. BATTALION MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.



## Corps Commanders have a Say as well as the D.O's.

WITH a nervous twitch of the eye, and a shrug of his portly shoulders, the commander of the PICTON corps expressed himself a few days ago as being ready to tackle anything in the Belleville District outside of the centre itself. Perhaps this was hardly fair, owing to its being the second important town. We suggest that as there is very likely to be a race be-

fore it is an inveterate worker, and a great "Walker." This contest will be watched with keen curiosity.

TWEED and MORRISBURG are in for a tussle. The former distinguished himself last year, and will give her opponent quite a nice little job to wrest the honors she proudly carries. Still the tortures of war are changeable, and it is well not to be "at ease" when greater interests are at stake.

CAMPBELLFORD and KEMPTVILLE look hungrily (and angrily) at each other. The latter thought scarcely having the advantages of the former, in the way of number of soldiers and so on, carried off the day last year. Still, there is an Ode at the former place that is likely to exert a captivating influence in that vicinity, which will doubtless show some tangible results in the S.D. total. But let me not forget that QUEBEC comes in this list also. She has been very quiet of late, but may spring a surprise on the both of her competitors.

It seems scarcely fair to class STURDY with TRINTON—the latter being a fair sized town; still Sturdy left her away behind last year. Many will watch, with some curiosity, and if Trinton takes a back seat again, and has to "sing snail" to her little rival there will be fun for the onlookers.

BRIGHTON and HUNTINGDON are quite a distance apart, but have equal targets. It seems likely to be a tug-of-war between boys and girls. We usually back the girls, and are scarcely disposed to change our minds this time. Still the Huntingdon commanders are quite a strong team.

Here's a glorious race for a finish. All start with about equal chances—ALBANY, MILLBROOK, BEDFORD, COATCOCKE, STANFORD, WATERLOO, RICHMOND, PRESCOTT, and ATHENS.

Who dares to prophesy the result? I look at Coatcooke—I think of Richmond—I wonder about Prescott—and then—I'm lost.

Look out for the winners.

## J. F. SOUTHWELL.

RIDGEMOUNT.—Again we can report victory. Sunday one soul stepped from darkness into light, which we praise God for. We are in for reclaiming our target for South-bend. Yours to win. Captains Dean and Pettit.

HALIFAX 1.—Our meetings are well attended inside, and we are having grand times in the open-air. Though we hadn't the joy of seeing souls saved this week, we are believing for them to surrender.—Secret-Major Castlin.

CARLETON, N.B.—After a stay of one year in Truro, and a little rest, we are at work in Carleton. The first thing we did was to get the water put in our building. You should have seen Adjutant McMillan, our new D. O., with five of his officers, each with a pick and shovel helping to dig a trench for us, about 100 feet long and six feet deep. No one could tell them that day "to go work!" He gave us a meeting after that and got the people to give \$5 towards a stove. We have a very heavy financial burden. The soldiers are very kind in looking after our temporary wants. Had Captain Curry with us Sunday. Three souls sought the blessing of a clean heart.—L. Allan, Capt.

CORNWALL.—We had a week-end from Major and Mrs. Morris and their little girl, also Eileen Mellage, our new D. O., on Sunday, and again on Tuesday. We enjoyed their visit first rate. Saturday night we had an outdoor summer and musical jubilee, by Major Morris. It rained all day, and evening, but that did not hinder from having a good time. The song in the War Cry, "God the Father and Satan," sung by the Major went with a swing. Mrs. Morris also sang. You could have heard a pin drop as their little girl sang. On being asked did some good work. Our string band is coming on well. Saturday God's Spirit was with us in the holiness meeting. Ten came out, some for sanctification at some to consecrate themselves to God. Halitah! Three wanderers returned to God at night. Glory to Jesus. We are beginning to get the war among the Juniors in running order. Six have sought salvation since in report.—The Gleaner.

With equal targets there will be quite a tussle between PORT HOPE and COBURG. It is difficult to prophesy who will carry off the prize. DESERONTO and BLOOMFIELD come to the same class, as also does PERTH. The last named established a reputation in the R. F. battle. We hear that, though not possessing the advantages some others enjoy in this class, that PEOPLE means business. It will be interesting if some of the natures just mentioned have to "beat a retreat," while the Perth troops carry the day. It would hardly be "music in a sinner's ears" to listen to their singing. "See the conquering hero comes." However, it is for these respective commanders, to say whether they are going to yield their name and place of honor without a big struggle.

PEMBROKE and RENFREW live near each other. Both are plucky, with lots of fight in them. Their strength is about equal, thus it becomes a question of strategic ability on the part of the respective commanders as to the issue. Last year Renfrew carried off the honors. It is possible, however, that things may be reversed in this contest. We shall see.

GANANOQUE and NAPANEE are in precisely the same position as the above. Napanee will have to get a move on, as the leader of the opposing



**"Self-Denial is not a matter of choice with the saint. It is a principle or law by which Salvation is worked out, just as are Repentance and Faith. "DENY THYSELF" is the law, "YOU SHALL BE STRONG" is the reward."** HERBERT H. BOOTH.



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

A Journal devoted to the salvation of the lost and sanctification of the saved, together with the propagation of the Salvation Army in all places. Address all communications to the Editor, Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto.

—Prayer,  
—Faith,  
—Self-Denial,  
—Consecrated effort,  
—"For God and a dying world."

The hour to commence the battle has come.

Forward, now, one and all, to the great Self-Denial fight.

No word to urge forward a backward heart seems necessary. On the contrary, the spirit and determination of every branch of the service is so favorable, their faith and consecration so thorough, the Divine grace ready to be bestowed so lavishly, that nothing needs to be added but "Go forward!"

This wing of the Salvation Army, led on by the Commandant and Mrs. Booth, presents the blessed spectacle of an army excellently disciplined, divinely united, magnificently enthusiastic, and heartily responsive in affectionate and practical obedience to its Commissioners, and this at a time of exceptional difficulty and painful trial to them, and those more immediately near them, whose close association makes the sorrows of the Commissioners their own. They are sustained, however, by the many enthusiastic messages which have recently arrived at Headquarters, and which warrant us in saying that faith in God, the Army, and the Commissioners of the Territory, were never at a higher ratio, probably never as high as on this grand opening of the S-D fight for 1895.

Now, comrades, forward EVERY ONE, and GOD SPEED THE FIGHT.

## S. D. Challenges

### THE LIST UP TO DATE.

ST. JOHN'S I., NEWFOUNDLAND—  
Any corps FROM HALIFAX to LONDON, ONT.

ENSIGN GALT, of the GRAND FORKS, N.B., DISTRICT—  
Any District in the Territory.

ENSIGN HENNIE—  
Any D. O. to collect more than she will.

ENSIGN McDONALD, of VANCOUVER, B. C.—  
Victoria, or any other corps in the Pacific Province.

CAPTAIN WOODRUFF, BOZEMAN—  
Butte and Helena.

COLOR-SERGEANT MORGAN, HALIFAX—  
Any other Color-Sergeant in the Eastern Province.

THE HALIFAX SHELTER—  
Every other Shelter in the Territory.

BANDMASTER HEISLER, on behalf of the Halifax Band—  
Ottawa Band, or any other in the Maritime Provinces.

ENSIGN GALT, of the WINDSOR, N. S., corps—  
The New Glasgow corps.

CAPTAIN PRINCE, of BARTMOUTH—  
Captain Frizel, of North Sydney.

CAPTAIN LAMONT, of TRURO—  
Captain Larder, of Campbelltown, or Captain Perry, of Parrsboro.

CAPTAIN KENWAY, St. John I.—  
Captain Allen, of St. John I.

ADJT. MCGILLIVRAY, St. John I.—  
St. John I. and V.

LIEUT. SELIG, of St. John I.—  
Any Inisle Lieutenant in the Maritime Provinces.

ENSIGN DESBRISAY, of NEW GLASGOW—  
Ensign Aikenhead, of Yarmouth.

CAPTAIN MARNEY, of WESTVILLE—  
Captain Kenway, of St. John I.

CAPTAIN PENNY, of NEW GLASGOW—  
Any Inisle officer in Nova Scotia.

PORT PERRY—  
Any corps in C. O. P. whose target is under \$50.

CAPT. HOWCROFT, NEWMARKET—  
Collingwood.

WEST TORONTO DISTRICT—  
East Toronto District.

SUDBURY—  
The Soo.

THE HURRICANEERS BAND—  
Any band or troupe in the country.

LONDON JUNIORS—  
Any other J. S. corps in W.O.P.

LONDON DISTRICT—  
Any two districts in W.O.P.

CHATHAM—  
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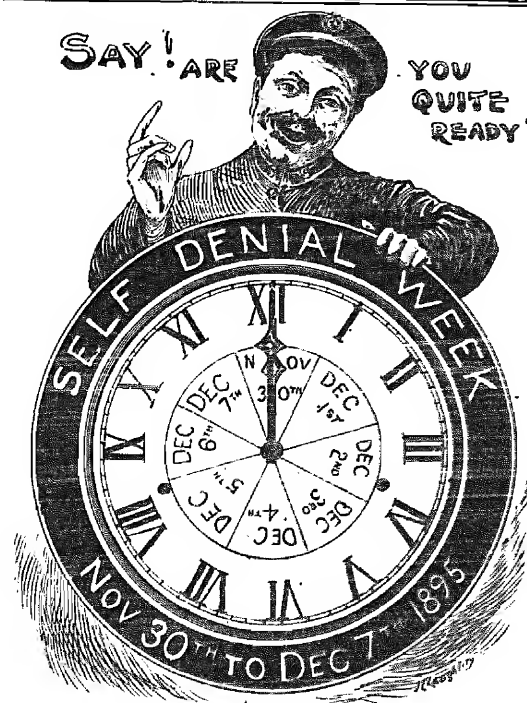
### ACCEPTED CHALLENGES.

ENSIGN RICHARDSON, of London, Ont., accepts Ensign Kennie's first challenge.

ADJUTANT MCGILLIVRAY, of the ST. JOHN DISTRICT, N.B., accepts Ensign Galt's challenge.

CAPTAIN ALLEN, ST. JOHN V., accepts Captain Kenway's challenge.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT accepts Ensign Galt's challenge.



Listen for the First Tick of the Self-Denial Clock

## THE VERY LATEST [WIRED].

LONDON, ONT.  
Self-Denial booming, enthusiasm rampant. Provincial target to be reached. Petrolia going double their target; Chatham going \$135 over; Ridgetown, \$45 over; Brantford, \$40; Beamish, \$25; Galt, \$20; St. Thomas, \$20; Bothwell, \$10; Dutton, \$5; Ingersoll, \$5. London Juniors challenge any others in Province. London challenges any two districts in Province. Chatham challenges Guelph. Stratford challenges Simcoe-Palmerston. Four pledge slips to hand go \$550. Bands competing; villages right through Province being systematically worked; officers freely giving salary, with exception. Finally, Brigadier, Adjutants, Ensigns, Captains, Lieutenants, Cadets, Locals, Bandmen, Soldiers, Private, Sinners, watchword, "Victory!"

BRIGADIER MARGETTA

### LATEST.

## Newfoundland Advances!

### ANOTHER NEW OPENING!

### Captain Thompson Pioneering.

### Uncle Joe Fixed Them Up till the Resurrection Morning.

CLAREVILLE, Nfld. — I was sent here to open fire among the scattered population of Random Sound.

The first thing before starting a meeting was to set to work and finish a little barracks at Clareville.

The unsaved men deserve praise for their willing assistance.

Uncle Joe, who is the owner of a saw mill, and who for years has been trying to get the Army flag planted in the Sound, donated two fine plots of land, one for a cemetery and the other for the benefit of the officers.

Last night was our first meeting, in which two souls professed to get saved. Praise God!

We are believing for a little rush in the near future.

G. P. THOMPSON, Captain.

### BOZEMAN BOOMING!

### S-D. CHALLENGES!

### DILLON, MONT. OPENED!

Bozeman booming. Captain Woodroff challenges Butte and Helena for championship in Self-Denial Week. Ensign McDonald challenges any corps in the whole territory. Dillon, Montana opened with success. Trade secretary, send hundred Crys weekly.

MAJOR FRIEDRICH.

### O.S.C. MAY BE IN AFRICA.

Brigadier Clibborn, practical surveyor in the Oversea Colony Investigation party in the Northwest, has been sent on a similar expedition to Mashonaland, South Africa, by the Chief of the Staff.

### GREAT AFRICAN ADVANCE.

The African native work is to be at once pushed forward on an entirely new basis. The General has issued a full, detailed directions with Commissioner Bess as to how this is to be done.

Commissioner McKie has gone to the East of Germany to open a new building at Osterberg.

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MRS. BOOTH'S ADDRESS

In Last Week's Council,  
WITH THE TORONTO WOMEN  
OFFICERS.

"HOW NECESSARY it is that we should not fail to watch in any one point, seeing that we are attacked by such a devil — a mighty devil, A STRONG AND SUREDEVIL DEVIL — over at our heels to upset us!"

"There are many who know for ourselves who have slipped back when almost in view of the Celestial City. And why? They have drifted further and further away from the Cross — THROUGH LACK OF PRAYER."

"We have all to be witnesses on one side or the other. We link ourselves either with the good or the bad. What sort of witnesses are we? Some witnesses cause their Master to lose the case through the poor, indefinite testimony they give."

"Oh, do not let us go on talking and singing unless we are what we ought to be! Let us 'TARRY — TARRY' until we receive power from on high. THEN we shall be able to face the wolves; then we shall tread on the serpents; then we shall bind up the broken-hearted — not till then."

"Poor Peter — Peter who betrayed his Master — what a DEVIL-DRIVER he became! After he had received power; what a force! He feared nothing, neither bonds, nor imprisonments, nor death!"

"We may have a certain influence that is not of God. But it vanishes WHEN THE PRESSURE COMES. Ah, what is our influence, what has it been; have we been faithful to our God, faithful to one another?"

"Are people THE BETTER for having known us? Better for being in our company? If it is not so we may yet obtain something that God has for us, if we are willing to receive. Anybody can receive — a baby can receive — but there must be ROOM."

"You don't know what you may yet become if you get possessed by God, mastered by Him. We don't know what we are capable of if we have that power within."

"WHAT DOES JESUS possess in me? Has He anything in me? Am I one of those followers of His upon whom He can rely to go anywhere and everywhere for Him, whatever meritorious it may cost?"

"How much have we kept our promises made at the present time? Have we fulfilled our vows? Are we REALLY BETTER now than then? Do people look at us and think, 'I wish I had in my heart what that inside line in hers?'"

"Let us seek to shine ever more and more, with a clear, pure light. Let us be on the watch, surrounded as we are on every hand with those who would rob us of our faith."

"What chances we have, we women officers in the Army! No wonder the devil is for ever trying to cause us to lose our hold. Let us beware of him when he would come around us like the wolf in sheep's clothing."

"Above all, let us beware of conversation that does not lead GOD AND HEAVENWARD. Have the honor of the Army, your God-appointed leaders, and your comrades at heart."

# To all in the Territory.

## WATCHWORDS OF INSPIRATION.

A Special Message from THE COMMANDANT on the Eve of the Self-Denial Fight.

My beloved Comrades: — I do not write you this letter prompted by any sense of uncertainty as to what sort of an effort you are going to make for the Self-Denial Battle in 1895. I have not the shadow of a doubt but that every one of my faithful officers and soldiers will exert every effort to outdo all previous accomplishments. Nothing in these hours of stress has cheered me so much as the splendid and enthusiastic messages reaching Headquarters from all parts of the Dominion. That every officer will do his or her duty I have no doubt. God bless, prosper and reward you all.

But there are probably one or two words which from us will be helpful. In moments like this we may always turn to the Bible for the watchwords of inspiration. Here are just a few: —

1.—"BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE THE FATHER HATH BESTOWED UPON US."

Oh, my comrades, will you again consider the love of your crucified Lord. About the manner of His love for you there can be no possible doubt. He loved you when you hated and murdered Him. He loved you when you disobeyed His laws, and dragged His cause in the dust. He loved you when the consequences and penalty of your own sin threatened to overtake you with just retribution.

He loved you, notwithstanding there were millions in Heaven, and possibly in other worlds, more deserving His goodness. He loved you from overruling to overruling, from the manger to the cross, with all His power and all the strength of His great heart.

"Oh, the love of Jesus, He loved me, and I cannot tell why."

And you are His son and daughter. His love has brought you into His great family, and you are heir to His riches. You have a title to the mansion He has prepared for you, and the inheritance incorruptible, and the crown that fadeth not away.

During this Self-Denial Week, will you not reconsider the great things God has granted you, and praise Him for the Gift of Gifts?

2.—"IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."

Is it not, my dear comrade, only reasonable this should be so? Is it in our hearts to take all the blessings of God His loving purchased for us, of His gifts of love, and treasures of grace, all that His bleeding hand offers, and in response to offer back again in joyful service our little sacrifices? Surely the power of Christ's love should abound in our hearts with begot have on our part to lay at His feet, and spend in His service. It must be so, for the chief feature of true love is to render, to yield, to give. If you love your blessed Master truly, you will deny yourself and take up your cross. Such denial and cross-bearing will be the sweetest exercise of your heart, and, dear comrades, if you should find such sacrifice irksome, beware, for you have there the first sign of your backsliding. Oh, that you may all go for a week of true self-sacrifice!

3.—"HITHERTO HATH THE LORD HELPED US."

Hallelujah, ten thousand times ten thousand! It is so true. When we look back, how many hundreds of memories come crowding upon us of occasions when the goodness of God has been greater than we could have hoped, and far beyond what our poor faith has prompted? Hitherto the Lord hath helped us, and led us through many a Red Sea, in many a burning desert, past many a dangerous point, through many a fiery furnace, by many an unknown path, by many a rugged sleep, many a howling mob, towards victory. Who could have helped us but the Lord?

Will any of my comrades dare to say what power but His could have made us what we are, and kept us marching on, in spite of foes without and traitors within? It is the Lord's doings.

Our glorious Army is but another token of His greatness. See with what conquests He has crowned it! Consider what a marvel it is of God's love, and God's trust, and God's ability! Think of the tens of thousands of precious souls who are dragged out of the slough of despair and from the mire of sin every year through the agency of this Heaven-owned movement! And to think that God should have used instruments so weak and so unworthy as we! Oh, sing praise unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever."

And have we not something to thank Him for in Canada especially? Our officers are united from shore to shore.

Our Army is consolidated as never before. Our soldiers have increased. Our debts have decreased. Our borders have been enlarged. Our courage has been freshly inspired.

Our prospects have been brightened. And in many other ways we have received tokens of God's goodness towards us and presence with us.

Take also a few of specific records gleaned from our Territorial totals. Since last Self-Denial Week to the end of September, 1895—

70,000 indoor meetings have been held.

5,556,100 persons have attended them.

40,000 open-air meetings have been held.

597,850 persons have attended them.

630,340 War Cries have been sold.

583,400 houses have been visited.

116,680 hours have been spent in visitation by officers.

9,800 precious souls have come forward to seek peace.

These are facts for which we have every reason to praise God. Let us do so, and do so with all our hearts!

4.—"SET UP MY STANDARD TO THE PEOPLE."

It is the Lord's standard we have set up. Remember this, dear comrades. Every dollar obtained by this effort, as in the past, will be great for the extension of His kingdom and the blessing of the down-trodden and unfortunate. This year I have thought it wise to set up a standard, not only for the Province, and

the districts, and the corps, and the soldiers, but for the Territory.

\$25,000

is the mark at which we are all to aim. If we reach it, it will indeed be a triumph. If you each do your part, and do it with all your might, we shall not be disappointed, even will come to our help again, and we shall make the Territory ring with our conquest.

And now, my dear officers and soldiers, I can only leave you with God, and commend you to the power of His might. You are engaged in His business. What you have before accomplished is the best reason for my faith in you, and what you can again bring to pass. To have doubled our Self-Denial income in three short years speaks volumes for your grit and go. In all you do, keep Jesus before you, and study before all to show yourself a workman who needeth not to be ashamed.

Mrs. Booth, my co-partner in the oversight of the Territory, sends you greeting, and joins in all I have said.

Yours in faithful affection,  
H. H. BOOTH.

## Folks we Know.

Commissioner McKie, after making a tour of all the corps in his territory, rejoices over a general advance that seems to be worked in every feature of the war in Germany.

Ensign Clayden has been transferred from India to Java.

Brigadier Wintmore had a marvellous anti-drunk demonstration and mid-night open-air last week. Two men were saved at the drum-head.

Major Pearce, of South America, has had a trip through Uruguay, and was granted a free railway pass right through. At Salto they had grand crowds, and eight souls. He made his first attempt at reading in Spanish here, and married a couple of soldiers before a densely-packed audience. Three souls were saved at the close.

Mrs. Brigadier Povison is reorganizing the Junior Soldier work in Sweden, with a view to greater accomplishments.

J. S. Work has been started in the Manchester slums, and though it has feared nothing could be done in that Jewish neighborhood, the Captain is rejoicing over thirty little Jewish girls amongst her Juniors.

The South Africa J. S. war is to be organized at once. Staff-Capt. Miller having been appointed on the spot as the new J. S. Secretary.

Major and Mrs. Stanley Evans left on Tuesday night for Madrid.

Major Duff has had an interview with Kham's translator — the Rev. Mr. Willoughby.

Major Plant is daily expected in Berlin. His new appointment is not yet fixed. He will probably be married before Christmas.

The Chief of the Staff will visit Scotland. The folk will make the ratters shake w' d' when they ance catch a sight o' him.

Commissioner Ralston is considerably better in health, and is now busily engaged in some literary work at International Headquarters.

Mrs. Major Rolle, of Jamaica, is still away in the country. She is much better than when in Kingston, but the malaria in her system makes itself felt pretty regularly.

The eldest boy of Brigadier and Mrs. Gibbons speaks three languages — French, Spanish, and English. He learned French in Jerusalem, Spanish in Buenos Ayres, and English in North London.

1,300 officers farewelled in Britain, Nov. 3.



"Let us avoid the danger of drifting away from the life of the Cross. Looking to a crucified Saviour in perpetual adoration is not enough; we must PRACTICE the Crucified Life." CORNELIE BOOTH.

## EASTERN WARRIORS WAXEN WARM.

### Victory Ahead!

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES ENCOURAGING.

Targets to the left of us!  
Targets to the right of us!  
Targets all round us!  
Targets all over!

### Brigadier Scott Bills the Challenges.

#### RE CHALLENGES.

The challenge of Ensign Galt has been enthusiastically taken up by Adjutant McMillan, of St. John District.

A good many "gals" will have to bow before these western knights take the palm from these comrades of the St. John District. We know Bob Smith, and a few more of our comrades and we don't see any bit afraid. Brother time, still, good luck to your pink and energy. We have no doubt you will heat some one, but not us.

#### COLOR SERGEANTS.

To all Color Sergeants in the Maritime Provinces the following challenge is issued: Color Sergeant Morgan, of Halifax, will challenge any Color Sergeant in the Province to collect the most money through Self-Denial Week. Is there anybody will accept this?

#### SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Halifax Shelter is prepared to challenge any Shelter in the Dominion to get the most money during the Week of Self-Denial. Now, Joe Deaf, London, Winnipeg, Victoria, or any of you, here is a challenge from that energetic Scotchman, Ensign Andrews, of the Halifax Shelter.

#### BIASS BANDS.

On behalf of the Halifax band, Bandmaster Helder issues a challenge to any band in the Maritime Provinces, and goes a step further and throws down the gauntlet to the band boys at Ottawa. Ottawa is an old corps of Ensign Combs, and although they did a magnificent thing last year, there is pluck enough in the worthy Bandmaster at Halifax to challenge them and any band in the East. Well done, Helder, more power to your work and success to your band.

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Ensign Galt issues a challenge to the New Glasgow corps. New Glasgow and Charlottetown bands on a par. The Ensign is not extra anxious to challenge the old corps. She feels a deep love and interest in and for them, and challenges New Glasgow in preference to them. At the same time she is in full force that Windsor will lead Charlottetown, as well as New Glasgow. New Glasgow target stands at \$280, and Windsor at \$225. That is a pretty bold challenge. Well now, Ensign Galt, if those Windsor folks let you get beaten it will be a caution, but then what does New Glasgow say? Are they going to be left in this matter? We shall see.

#### FIELD OFFICERS.

Captain Prince, of Dartmouth, challenges Captain Prince and the North Sydney corps. Well now, Prince? You have got some good soldiers around you, and I am sure they will do what they can to see you win.

What does Captain Prince say, and the Braves of North Sydney? Are they going to be beaten by Dartmouth?

Capt. Lamont, of Truro, challenges Capt. Larder, of Campbellton. Campbellton target stands at \$80, and Truro at \$75. Capt. Lamont also challenges Parrsboro. Well done, picky Truro. Those boys are bound to work to help out the Captain. I am sure they will, if I know anything of them. Truro inhabitants will show their face more than once on the battlefield. What does Captain Larder say to this, and Captain Polly? Captain Kenney, of St. John III, challenges St. John V. It has been accepted. There is war here, sure enough. Allan and her braves are hard at it, and the man-of-war officer is

bound to strain every nerve to win his challenge.

St. John I. challenges St. John III, and V. With all the experience of my beloved comrade, McMillan, and the cuteness of a Scotchman combined, he will have to get a move on. I will guarantee these two corps will make it pretty hot for No. I. What are we going to say now of these city corps?

There is some talk of Captain McLean, enthusiastic Charlton corps. Of course Charlton corps is a little higher than No. II, but still anybody that knows McLean knows very well she is not easily to be beaten. I have no idea she will issue this challenge after all.

The very latest "Note." To all female Lieutenants of the East. Lieutenant Selig, of St. John II, challenges any female Lieutenant in the Maritime Provinces to collect the most money during Self-Denial. Who will accept this?

Challenges? Why we are all challenges, even to the Provincial Headquarters. It was only last night when Lieut. Widdaker turned round on Capt. Edwards and told him that she could collect more money than he for Self-Denial. At the time of writing Edwards is considering the matter. Fancy him being left!

## LAST MINUTE TICKS From the Field.

(Crowded out of last week's One)

PORT WILLIAM.—Ensign Lee visits. Port Arthur comes over and helps. Two in the fountain at the D. O.'s meeting.

GODERICH.—Capt. Whelan takes charge. Mother Smith to the front once more, after long sickness. Adjutant Turner visits.

NANAIMO.—Two souls Sunday. Major Friedrich pays three days visit. KINGSTON.—Adjutant Mages on duty. Ten souls, three of whom were volunteers.

ACADIA MINES.—Visit from new D. O., Ensign Bradley. War Cry all sold out. Victory!

GALT.—War Cry goes like hot cakes. Everything steaming hot at 7 a.m. Good day on Sunday.

RICHMOND STREET.—Putties up new winter hall inside barracks. Booming S.D.

NORTH HEAD.—One soul last Sunday.

INGERSOLL.—Captain conducted a trial of the S. A. Very interesting affair. Memorial service of Brother Perry on Sunday night.

TEMPLE.—Juniata Jubilee. Large crowd and happy meeting. Just started campaign system. Pinned meeting Saturday night. Three souls Sunday night, one beautiful case. Rising.

VICTORIA. B. C.—Captain Cowan and soldiers led splendid meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon. Fairwell of Brothers McFee and Bent at night.

GRAVENHURST.—One soul last Sunday. Old ark n' moving.

DUNBAR.—Marched thro' strange part of town. Crowds and collections up.

BERLIN.—Conversion, no conversion. Believing.

MONTREAL II.—Fairwell of Capt. Stagers and Wilson. Capt. Brady and Lieut. Glass arrive.

DUTTON CHURCH.—One soul at Ensign. Dutton corps improving. War Cry sold out and Y. K. rise.

PETERSBURG.—Capt. Bourdell is a modest wonder. Good day Sunday. Five souls at night.

SELKIRK.—A hallooing meeting all day Sunday. War Cry sold like hot bread in January.

BLANFORD.—Beautiful Sunday. One soul in the afternoon. Another at night. Much life manifest in the corps.

SELF-DENIAL Week will doubtless result to multitudes of good people, as well as thousands of inconsistent Christians, how much superiority there is about their lives.—THE COM-MANDANT.

## THIS WEEK'S DOINGS

### Corps Reports Hood Down.

Captain Bennett, of TRINITY, rejoiced over seven souls on the third night of his command. He says "Sat-ur-day" is rampant in Trinity.

MORRISBURG had visit from D. O. Melburg. Capt. Beckstead farewell.

CHATEAU, N.B.—Visit from Ensign Lee and Captain and Mrs. Westcott, on their way to open up new corps. Two souls for the week.

Four souls Sunday night at SPOK-ANE, after a good day's fight.

TWO COMRADES report that MIS-SOULA saw eight souls at the cross. H. F. amounted to over \$40.

D. O. Tilley visits NEWCASTLE for the first time. They want him back, with his wife.

BUSBY loses Captain Jennie Andrews. One soul on the Sunday.

The officers last arrived at MON-TREAL II. have taken hold well, says W. G.

HAMILTON II. welcomes Cadet Phinney. Four souls on the Sunday. Ensign Desbriay gave her life story at NEW GLASGOW. They had two souls for the week.

HOLLAND LANDING, an outpost from Newmarket, gets a visit from Captain Howcroft and corps. The people turned out very well.

JOE E., at CARBERRY, reports four on the Sunday night, and the entire audience at the outpost came to the cross. There was a bilzard raging, and only two came to meeting. Cadet Buxter has entered the Training Garrison.

ADMT. MAGEE at KINGSTON. A magnificent Sunday, ten souls. S.D. target, \$354. They will get it. The band will raise \$80, the Juniors \$10, and the sisters \$120.

During the last two weeks thirteen souls knelt at the cross at FRED-ERICTON.

Captain and Mrs. Jennings have taken charge of HALIFAX II. S.D. is all the talk. Captain's baby boy dedicated.

The devil defented at PARRY SOUND. One prisoner. "No surrender," says Maggie.

Five souls at INGERSOLL on Sunday night. Cottage meeting on Monday, two more. Visit from P. S. on Wednesday. Soldiers' meeting glorious time.

SELKIRK booming. Full barracks. Souls. Finances great.

REGINA people like to see their corps reported. Visit from Capt. Bailey. Lantern service. Hold meeting in hall every fortnight. S.D. all we can talk about. Going to hit target. Captain Sherrill arrives at VASCOU-VER. Opening their first outpost. Devil kicked. Cadet Griffiths comes over from Spokane. War Cry brigade all alive. (Hear, hear!—Ed.) Hospi-tal meetings good. One soul.

FEVERSHAM.—Four souls at Rock-hill, one of the outposts. They all returned and gave God the glory.

MONCTON.—November being spent for special lesson. Had a "two tables" meeting. Five souls on Sunday. The Ensign is going to lecture on "Hem-ispheres of Old Corps."

Major Bennett at PRINCE ALBERT. Five out for clean hearts. Officers held meeting in the country among theodores. Rev. Mr. Gaille assisted. Beautiful time.

WATERLOO.—Going to hit the S.D. target all O. K. Times dull.

Our faithful friend, "Old Knowall," writes some "see-saws" from NEW-MARKET, brim full of life. Keep be-lieving, comrade, till the Cry gets bigger. He reports the visit of the Staff Band and Ensign Myers the following Thursday. S.D. is raging.

"One Who Was There" reports from HILMUND that S.D. is the question of the hour. This is an outpost from Leominster. The people are very kind. The baby brass band" was quite an attraction.

From BSEEN comes glowing news of a banquet and jubilee. Some were at the tables for two hours. A num-ber of officers from the district were there. Two sisters volunteered for salvation at the close of the jubilee. It was grand to see a woman with a baby in her arms seeking salvation.

Adjutant Gage, the worthy Chief As-sistant to Brigadier Scott, sends along a breezy Self-Denial budget, which we regret to be compelled to deprive our readers of the pleasure of perusing. We are taking his word for it when we say that the Eastern Province has its blood up about S.D., and boy the best man win!

MOSCOW, Idaho, new opening. 20 souls in six weeks. Twelve recruits. Glorious times. Capt. and Mrs. Gil-lette very proud of them. Ice cream supper and "Faith, Hope and Char-ity" meeting. Great success. Boudi-ney flings with proceeds. Capt. Mil-ner, from Vancouver, pays them a visit.

## ADJUTANT TURNER

### OR THE LONDON DISTRICT S. - D. PROSPECTS.

#### A Whip-up!

THE PROSPECTS of the London District are most favorable for a grand Self-Denial victory. Our initial target is \$775, and by the top of the Lord we shall reach it all right. SERGT. ARMSTRONG has nearly re-covered from the effects of the rough treatment he received some time ago while keeping door, and as a re-sult, do his best to bring up the Lon-don corps target. This sergeant de-serves honorable mention as last year he collected \$1000 alone.

INSIGN. RICHARDS, with his re-cent H. F. victory still in his mind, came into the office today and in-formed me he was prepared to chal-lenge any corps in Ontario, with the exception of the Temple, and he is almost felt tempted to challenge this, or he would undertake to out-do Stratford and Brantford combined. Now then, Hamilton, Peterboro', Ot-tawa, Kingston, if you are prepared to take this up, let us hear from you! CAPTAIN WISEMAN, of St. Thomas, is down for raising \$100. By the way, St. Thomas is having quite a move-on of late. Souls are being saved, finances are going up. The Budget scheme has been successfully launch-ed, and all around the prospects are most encouraging.

A VERY CHEERING LETTER comes to hand from Ingersoll, with the news of souls being saved, finances going up, J. S. work progressing, and a general increase in the blood-and-fire spirit.

INGERSOLL's target is \$135, which I am sure, under the able management of Captain Cockerill and his aides, will be hit with a bang.

STRATHROY is down for \$80. Cap-tain Wakefield, one worthy leader here, has already exceeded himself in past victories, and I am sure, with the united help of Mrs. Wakefield and the soldiers, he will reach the mark.

CAPTAINS STORLEY AND GILLIE will see that Watford does not come out behind, but that in the final tie, with flying colors, will place \$65 to the credit of the S.D. Fund.

I SPENT a Sunday at button a couple of weeks ago. We drove forty miles on the Sunday to get to our ap-pointments, and 20 more the next morning to catch the train. Part of the trip was through a blinding snow-storm, and this in October.

CAPTAIN DOYER and Lieut. Fra-zer are fully alive to their work and be-travelling by hook or by crook, to get their target, \$25.

NOW, MY COMRADES, the dates are upon us. To arms, ye braves, and bravely to your guns, and victory's yours.

ADJUTANT W. J. TURNER

"If we see a fault in anybody, do not let us pick at it, and report it, and discuss it. Let us sit up at night and pray about it. Now isn't this a better way?"

"If there is any good we can accom-plish, let us be quick and do it NOW. The one great concern of the Lord Jesus was to do good. Let this be ours. Is it so?" MRS. PROUL.

At Portland, Ore., a saloon-keeper got so incensed at a husband who turned the key out of a hall with-out excuse, that he threw open a hall of his own and told the Salvationists they could use it rent free.

## FROM OUR DISTRICT

Around Chatham District



### A Trip by the D. O.—about Double

HELENHEIM—had good effort, street, and about 35 or 40 dollars in good spirits for the D. O. put target \$55, but it \$100, and the Captain, W. assistants, say they will u- perate effort to get the get. Capt. McLean is a se- with a little push will go LONG HAIRER SAMSON. PAINT.

RIDGEWOOD.—Met the Brigade, and they are a looking lot. One is term- from his long hair, and his strength is known when he- fore a crowd. They re- port for the week. This place, a target raised by the D. O. to \$100, and the courageous they will get it. I believe they will. They had large, red-paint the surrounding villages. Indeed one I left, and it I paint every country piece red before SELF-DENIAL will not be their fault. RI- will put some of the big pic- shade.

#### OH, THAT SOCIAL S

GLENWOOD.—Nearly the at tea table was, "What get for S.D." asked by "Forty-five dollars," said tenant, "for the Circle. A one." "Oh, we'll make a p- get it," said the soldier. our soldiers were only 1. Lewt. Long is in charge. to get 100 bags of grain. succeeds, his target is gon-

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#### Windsor, N. S.

Things are looking up. I did time on Sunday. Brig- with us. Four souls. We got five over Self-Denial. target is \$40. Of be- lieving to hit it. Will d- anyway. Capt. Boggs at Hutt, of Annapolis, will b- fight to do better than champion—that might m- Ensign Alward—especially all their local officers ar- or away. Mail the Capt- (picky girl that she is).



## FROM OUR D.O'S.

Around Chatham District.



A Trip by the D.O.—Going to about Double It.

LENEXHAM—And good crowd on the street, and about 35 or 40 hells. Officers in good spirits for Self-Denial. P. O. put target \$55, but D. O. put it \$100, and the Captain, with his two assistants, say they will make a desperate effort to get the latter target. Capt. McLeod is a sealer, and with a little push will get there.

LONG HARBOR RAMSON AND MOIRE PAINT.

RIDGETOWN.—Met the flagbearer Brigade, and they are a desperate looking lot. Our is termed Samson, from his long hair, and they say his strength is known when he stands before a crowd. They report 10 souls for the week. This place, too, had its target raised by the D. O. from \$55 to \$100, and the courageous girls say they will get it.

I believe they will. They had large, red-painted hills for the surrounding villages nearly finished ere I left, and if they do not paint every country place out village and before SELF-DENIAL WEEK, it will not be their fault. RIDGETOWN will put some of the big pieces in the mind.

OH, THAT SOCIAL BACK!

GLENNWOOD.—Nearly the first word at ten table was, "What is our target for S.D.?" asked by a soldier. "Forty-five dollars," said the Lieutenant, "for the Circle. A pretty big one." "Oh, we'll make a good try to get it," said the soldier. Oh, if all our soldiers were only like that! Lieut. Long is in charge. His aim is to get 100 bags of grain, and if he succeeds, his target is gone.

WILL BEAT GUELPH.

CHATHAM.—I was wet and cold, after a 21-mile drive, Friday morning. Captain reports good meetings and a couple of souls out for salvation. We are in to put our target, though large, in the hands. Every soldier will do their part, and GUELPH corps will have to stand up if she wishes CHATHAM. But, by-the-by, is not Chatham District at a tug-of-war with Guelph District?

TO ALL CONCERNED IN CHATHAM DISTRICT, remember that Guelph has 45,000 people more than we have, and we will have to pull our pretties if we pull them over. But "Ours goes all together, hip, hip, hurrah!"

BON JOHIL.

Windsor, N. S.

Things are looking up. And a splendid time on Sunday. Brigadier Scott with us. Four souls. We are on the quiver over Self-Denial. The district target is \$140. Of course we're believing to hit it. Will do our best, anyway. Capt. Rogers and Lieut. Hunt, of Annapolis, will have a hard fight to do better than last year's champion—that mighty man of valor, Ensign Alward—especially as nearly all their local officers are either ill or away. But the Captain writes (quickly get that she is), "I feel very

cheerful re Self-Denial. Our faith is strong for victory, only I do wish I had more help."

CAPT. BURTON and LIEUT. PITTMAN, of BRIDGEWATER, are not going to be left behind—oh, dear, no! Their target is \$60.

KENTVILLE CIRCLE is down for \$50. God bless the boys, and give them victory. Kentville is a hard spot.

Our target here at District Headquarters is \$225. The soldiers are prepared to work with all their hearts. CAPT. JOHNSON'S faith is particularly strong, and LIEUT. FRENCH (who, by-the-by, has NOT gone to Bermuda) is in her element on occasions of this kind.

For myself, I don't know where the money is coming from, but the silver and the gold are God's, and He is going to give it to us for His own glory and for the extension of His work. He always has heretofore, and I certainly believe He will now. Hallelujah! We mean to make the Week of S.D. this year as much as possible a week of real spiritual blessing and power, realizing that money is only a means to an end, and not, bless God, the end itself.

E. GALT, Ensign.

D. O. Coombs, Halifax District.

CAPT. LOTTIE POOLE and LIEUT. OLIVE CLARK are at LIVERPOOL, N.S., \$50, same as the BRIDGEWATER and LUNenburg targets, which make are satisfactory. Of course, this makes them rise up in arms at once. CAPT. POOLE says "I am not going to be beaten by the links" and they say, "It is going to be a good reflection on us if we let two little girls beat us. We will never hear the last of it."

So CAPT. LOHMEYER and LIEUT. MELNIVILLE, of BRIDGEWATER, and CAPT. PATTERSON and LIEUT. PERRY, of LUNenburg, brace up, and be determined not to allow it. A lot of eyes are looking at these brave warriors. Someone must win. Who shall it be? CAPT. POOLE is only a little bit, but I would warn the others to be on the watch.

DARTMOUTH.

CAPT. PRINCE and CAPT. McCARTHY, Target, \$160. There is no danger about DARTMOUTH. These are noted leaders for getting money, and they have a good force of soldiers to back them up.

HALIFAX II.

Target is \$240. It looks quite a bit, but there is no telling where these desperate men will stop when they get at it. Once they jump into the saddle and pull down their chin straps and stick in the spurs, everything has to clear the way. CAPT. JENNINGS and wife, who command these forces, are old warriors, and know how to fight a battle. God bless No. 11.

THEN COMES NO. 1.

Target, \$100, your humble servant in charge, CAPT. CARTER to assist, and we feel that no matter how much God has helped us in past battles, we need His present help and Divine wisdom, or this will be a failure. All our trust on Him is stayed, all our help from Him we bring, without Him we can do nothing. But in His name we pull the rope and under the fire of victory right at the must-head. There are a lot of brave-hearted soldiers and handmen to help us, also a host of friends who love the Salvation Army. CAPT. CARTER is a wonderful fighter; there is no use to refuse him, so everyone get your donation ready. HALIFAX forever! HALIFAX, hurrah!

ENSGN McDONALD.

of the Rescue Home, has a target of \$20. Also ENSGN ANNEBURY, of the Shelter, \$60. They both feel sure it shall be done. Now, then, my comrades in the HALIFAX DISTRICT, let us rise up and put to silence the foolish talking of men and women.

Yours, hand as I am,

T. COOMBS, D. O.

From the Chatham, N.S., D.O.

Hurrah for Self-Denial!

"Self-Denial is the order of the day. Nomination, targets, collecting cards, special meetings, advertisements, ministers' letters, merchants' letters! Bombard the landlady, the traips, the sailors, the seamen, the vessels, the

villages, your friends, and neighbors! Go to everybody! 'Ask and ye shall receive.' Boom, boom the S.D. salute, and get all the money you can to help them dying humanity."

These are the words that come from the heart of all real Salvationists. The officers and soldiers of CHATHAM DISTRICT are determined to get their target. We shall be found walking up and down the face of the earth, from three to thirty miles round, and all villages, outposts and inhabited places until we strike the bull's-eye and beat the record of all previous years. Shall we do it, my comrades? Ah, I imagine I can hear CAPT. KNIGHT and his wife, of NEWCASTLE; CAPT. LARDER and his wife, of CAMPLETON; CAPT. CAMPBELL, and the D. O. and his wife, and all the sergeants and soldiers of the district, yes, and those three wonderful babies, all join in the triumphant strain, "Yes, yes, we shall do it." I heard MOTHER ENGLAND, of CHATHAM, say, speaking in reference to our target, "It will come from somewhere." Of course she knows. CAPT. CAMPBELL declares that she is going to spend three or four days at my pet colony, BLACKVILLE, about 30 miles from Chatham, and will stir all creation in that part of the country to reach his target, which is—it does not yet appear. This Captain is famous for booming S.D. Of course we are all footsore in this part of the campaign.

I've been off for a scout, but haven't time to tell you all about my 60-mile route, in the train and out, but one soul got saved and the people are all amazed. We shall surely go back again and boom the S.D. campaign.

ENSGN A. TILLEY.

A New Battle Ground.

FARGO, N.D.—Meeting most encouraging. Souls saved and sanctified right along. Crowds and collections advancing.

Had a most successful musical meeting last week. Took in \$12. The success of it was greatly due to CAPT. LEONARD and comrades in MOOREHEAD. Will they ever forget that little black-eyed Captain who did the begging? My faith runs high for a good time this winter.

THOS. E. HUGHES, Ensign.

They'll Hit Their S. D. Target.

The Yarmouth D.O.

Visited CLARK'S HARBOR, found a good land of Salvationists, who have come through persecution, and are all the better for it. Quite a target for Self-Denial, but you will reach it.

DIGBY.

Felt at home at once with our brave Digby soldiers. A free, happy time in the meeting, and a nice heart for the soldiers after the S.D. I was much blessed in my own soul. \$75 target for Self-Denial. God will help you raise it.

Through the kindness of a soldier who loaned us his horse, CAPT. BIRCHALL, and I drove to

BEAR RIVER.

Found Capt. Wilson alone, looking for help. Just a few soldiers here, but standing in their guns. Oh, for a mighty revival all around, and for a great taking hold of God! Do your best, my comrades, for God and souls. Your Self-Denial target will be reached. God waits to help.

FREEPORT

is still to be visited. Keep believing, my comrades, for a good time. Your Self-Denial will soon be here. Do your utmost—you will not be left behind.

Now for

YARMOUTH.

God is helping us, souls are being raised up. Victory through God will come. The people are kindness itself. Holiness meetings are well attended, the interest in the cause is increasing. Our target for Self-Denial is a large one, but we will have victory in all things, for God is our God.

ENSGN Aikenhead.

From the Lake of the Woods District.

A Welcome Tour.

FOOT WILLIAM.—Here I and Ensign Lee on his way to open WAPLETON, N.B. We had a proper good go

MRS. ADRI. PHILLIPS.

in. CAPT. MEKAY and CADET BALLEY are making a good fight here.

PORT ARTHUR is a fine S. A. town. Almost every person lifts their hat to you. We have a good corps of proper people here, led on by CAPTAIN THOMAS and LIEUT. HAMMOND. I spent three days here, including morning and night. At night a packed house in the prayer meeting, we marched round the barracks, and invited sinners to come into the march. Two young men rushed out to the penitent-form, another poor lad rushed out of the barracks weeping. Tuesday night we had a half-night of prayer. At the first meeting one soul found deliverance from sin, and at the half-night two obtained a clean heart. At FOOT WILLIAM Wednesday night God came down in power. One man broke down in his seat. He came out, and I had to leave him to catch my train home. CAPT. MEKAY wrote me since that he got through all O. K. Since I came back to FOOT PORTAGE five souls have sought salvation. We love God, the S. A., and souls more than ever we did.

Re S.D.—Though some of us have never had a brush at S.D. before, some of you older veterans must look out or you will get lost.

CAPT. W. HEWITT, D.O.

Winnipeg District and its Self-Denial.

We have kept quiet until we find our ears being trumpeted on.

My, that's a "galosh" report, where GRAND FORKS challenges WINNIPEG DISTRICT. Of course we are only three corps and they are five, but we can't let that go. All right, ENSGN CALE says we are very happy to take up your challenge. However, we will say good-bye to you for now as we are leaving you for a while, and when you catch up we will have another. WINNIPEG corps, with that plucky little ENSGN HODGKIN, is coming to the front with flying colors and \$200, whilst little SELKIRK, with LIEUTS. SMITH and MAXLY, will pull in with \$100.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE soldiers and officers are all there, and only for the fact that they are in the wilderness, the barracks saloon, which costs \$2,500, they would be able to do more. However, notwithstanding this, they will come out all right, and the WINNIPEG DISTRICT will not allow GRAND FORKS DISTRICT to take the lead in anything like Salvation Armyism.

The soul-saving work, too, is going on well at each corps, and the district is in a flourishing condition.

Yours to win,

J. RAWLING, D.O.

League of Mercy Links,

TORONTO.

OUR LEAGUE TEA was very much enjoyed by all, but we were sorry not to have Mrs. Booth with us. However, we are assured of her interest and sympathy, and this helps us much. In the meeting held afterwards one of the members told of a man who did not understand the S.A., but while in the hospital he had received the Cry regularly from the hand of our sister, and through it has got to know us well, and last week encouraged her very much by saying what a lot of good the Cry was doing in the hospital.

Another lot of victories won in the hall, and yet another of the souls that were getting saved in the Mirror, yes, thank God, saved. That is what we aim at; nothing less in any use with these people, who are the slaves of sin and drink.

The self-sacrifice of our members is beautiful. Some of them have quite a lot of little children, and yet, after some duties are well done, they find time to spend an afternoon each week helping those who through misfortune or sin are in worse circumstances than themselves.

There are fourteen of us, or three more than at any time since we commenced, and we are a bona fide victory, for God is with us. One thing we lack—our Bibles. Could someone help us? Please send to Mrs. Booth, the Temple, and these our League.

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A Whip-up!

THE PROSPECTS of the London District are most favorable for a grand Self-Denial victory. Our actual target is \$775, and by the help of the Lord we shall reach it all right.

SEIGT. ARMISTION, who may be recovered from the effects of the rough treatment he received some time ago while keeping floor, and will, as of yore, do his best to bring up the London corps target. This sergeant deserves honorable mention as last year he collected \$100 money.

ENSGN MICHAELSON, with his recent H. F. victory still in his mind, came into the office to-day and informed me he was prepared to challenge any corps in Ontario, with the exception of the Temple, and he at most felt tempted to challenge this, or he would undertake to outdo Stratford and Brantford combined.

Now then, Hamilton, Peterboro', Ottawa, Kingston, if you are prepared to take this up, let us hear from you!

CAPTAIN WISEMAN, of St. Thomas, is down for raising \$100. By the way, St. Thomas is having quite a movement of late. Souls are being saved, finances are going up. The Budget scheme has been successfully launched, and all around the prospects are most encouraging.

A VERY CHEERING LETTER comes to hand from Ingersoll, with the news of souls being saved, finances going up, J. S. work progressing, and a general increase in the blood-and-fire spirit.

INGERSOLL'S target is \$125, which I am sure, under the able management of Captain Cucknell and his aides, will be his with a bang.

STRATHROY is down for \$80. Captain Wakefield, our worthy leader here, has already excelled himself in past victories, and I am sure, with the united help of Mrs. Wakefield and the soldiers, he will reach the mark.

CAPTAINS STORRY and OULIVE will see that Wakefield does not come out behind, but that in the finish they, with flying colors, will place \$55 to the credit of the S.-D. Fund.

I spent a Sunday at Dutton a couple of weeks ago. We drove forty miles on the Sunday to get to our appointments, and 20 more the next morning to catch the train. Part of the trip was through a blinding snow-storm, and this in October.

CAPTAIN DOVER and Lieut. Ryan are fully alive to their work, and in time, by hook or by crook, to get their target, \$35.

NOW, MY COMRADES, the dates are upon us. To arms, ye braves, and bravely to your guns, and victory is yours.

ADJUTANT W. J. TURNER.

"If we see a fault in anybody, do not let us pick it up, and repeat it, and discuss it. Let us sit up at night and pray about it. Now isn't this a better way?"

"If there is any good we can accomplish, let us be quick to do it. Now. The one great concern of the Lord Jesus was to do good. Let this be ours. Is it so?" MRS. LOTH.

At Portland, Ore., a saloon-keeper got so incensed at a landlady, who turned the Army out of a hall without excuse, that he threw upon a hall of his own and told the Salvationists they could use it rent free.



## HOLINESS.

## Counsels to Confessors

— OF —

## Entire Sanctification.

You receive LIFE in you at your conversion; you have received PURITY throughout your body, soul, and spirit, now that you are sanctified wholly. You are now to grow into MATURITY.

## LIFE — PURITY — MATURITY

As a gift. As a gift. Growth. Hold fast the entire faith, namely: That by faith in Jesus Christ, through His blood, and by the Holy Spirit, you are now cleansed from ALL sin, redeemed from ALL iniquity, and PURIFIED UNTO GOD. Or, to use other Bible figures, you have through the Spirit, crucified the flesh with the passions and lusts; are dead unto sin, free from sin. The old man is not rendered inert or inoperative, as some say, but is put off. And that you confess these in their plain, literal, and fullest sense.

Let not the tempter, or the world, or carnal Christians lead you to think, or believe, or say less than the above. Never minimize, never from it, make no compromise with anybody. You are the least of the people described (1 Cor. 1, 27, 28; Matt. xi, 25), but have received abundance of grace through fully crediting God. "Thou standest by thy faith." If you let go your confidence, sin will re-enter.

As a saint of God, all feelings, thoughts, impressions which are not holy, are not yours, but come from without—from the tempter, wicked spirits, or the world. You will be tempted on all sides to look upon these feelings, thoughts, impressions, as yours; if you do, your conscience will be defiled, and you will fall. Just remember that you do not wish them, nor want them, nor like them, and are no more responsible for them than the Holy God is for the evil which is in His universe. He does not will it, neither does He want it. He rejects it. So do yourself in the faith, reject all that is contrary to perfect love.

Do not expect to be anything but men and women, with their affections and propensities; you will feel as the Man Christ Jesus felt. He felt all our God-given affections and propensities, and on all those points was tempted, that in felt their pressure towards sin. Here as everywhere, just reject it. "To the pure all things are pure." Stand fast in the faith.

If you become confused or get into difficulties, define your position immediately. That is, declare in your heart, in spite of all feelings or thoughts to the contrary, that you believe that you like, that you do now believe that the blood of Christ does cleanse, and the power of Christ does keep you from all sin. Then hold on there by naked faith also (no matter how you feel), and by desperate faith. If need be, until the trial is over. After this manner define your position every morning, the first thing when you awake. This is very important.

Remember, that you have not come to the cleansing blood, but that you abide in it, abiding in Christ all the while, purifying virtue flood you, fill you, and that you abide in Him, and live in you through the Spirit, and by your faith alone.

Decline to answer the question, "How long have you lived without sinning?" Do not say that you are unable to answer the question, but that it is wiser not to.

Finally—be careful for nothing, be prayerful for everything, be thankful for anything.

Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks.

While 1,000 saloon-keepers were recently in an evening convention at Bloomington, Ill., to devise plans for the advancement of their interests, four of their old customers, each with a drunken record of twenty-five years, were kneeling at the Army penitentiary, getting an eye-opener that has made them strong enough to trust in God to keep them sober the rest of their lives.

## Eastern Province S.D. Notes.

(Continued from last week.)

Parsons and Percy will fight to a man and overthrow everyone in the South-denial plan.

Don't let me forget the BRIDG-WATER boys. They've got an eye to business and are bound to move something or someone to get their target. Then what shall I say of SUSSEX? I wonder how much Charlie is good for, and Crighton's big brother? Led on by Capt. Capt. Thompson and wife, there'll be a good struggle for the first place here. Look out for these warriors.

EYES FRONT! Here comes a race between KENTVILLE and SACKVILLE. Although Captain McKay has a bicycle, he'll have to get a move on, or the Sackville man will come in the first place.

DIGBY and CLARK'S HARBOR come on the same level. Now, Digby, shall it be said when the records are taken that you are to be left? I think not, but then you must remember who you're contending with, and Capt. Green leads on the warriors lower down.

AMHERST, TRURO, PARRISBORO, STELLARTON, draw up in line with the same figures. Which of the corps are going to take the prize is a puzzle. Just now, boys are at Truro, married officers at Amherst and Parrisboro, and the beloved ladies at Stellarton. As to who is going to take the cake and carry off the palm, I don't know what to say. There's a deal of talk about going over their target, but really I don't see why — should not do the same. Anyway, here are these four corps, and of them all I think that — well, we shall see.

CAMPBELLTON and NEWCASTLE are neighbors. The latter stands \$5 ahead of the former. Now, Captain Jarner and Captain Kulgit, here you are. Off you go for the championship. I must not forget FAIRVILLE. They stand at \$65, and with that energetic officer, Captain Roynor, we're bellowing for a genuine success. Here comes BEAR RIVER and GEORGETOWN. Of these two corps, which is going to win? We shall see. God bless them.

WOODSTOCK and ST. STEPHEN are on a par. There is Captain Miller and wife with those good folks at Woodstock, while Ensign Matthews leads on the van at St. Stephen. Now, then, there's a fight, and no mistake. I shouldn't be at all surprised if Miller was to wipe away a tear because he's left to play second fiddle, but then I don't know. Woodstock folks are not easily beaten, and on this occasion there's bound to be a struggle for top place.

WESTVILLE and ST. JOHN III. are on a par. Both officers are enthusiastic of reaching their targets, but who will win?

YARMOUTH and ST. JOHN I. have the same amount. No ill-feeling to you Yarmouthites, but I'd advise you to look out, for No. 1 means business every time.

NEW GLASGOW and CHARLOTTETOWN jump the scales at the same weight. Now, Charlottetown, remember Ensign Des Brisay, and all the ways and means she'll adopt to get her target.

NORTH SYDNEY and DARTMOUTH stand on the same platform, while CHATHAM comes next down. Of these three who is going to win?

FREDERICTON just tops the ladder at CHARLOTTETOWN and NEW GLASGOW. Will they keep the place? What does Captain Gamble say? God bless every booster for S.D.

What shall we do with the grace of God in our hearts and love for a dying world? Commissioner Booth-Tucker said: "Oh, the luxury of self-denial!" Now, comrades, one and all, to arms, and fight for all you're worth, and by all means get your target.

Yours, hard at it in earnest expectation,  
T. W. SCOTT,  
Prov. Sec.

We have stressed too much the importance of brevity in prayer. Nothing delights the average man more than to be told that long prayers are a abomination; nothing makes him more wretched than to be reminded how Christ and Christ-like men of every age spent whole nights in prayer.

## SELF-DENIAL AMMUNITION

FOR FIELD OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

Self is denied from many different motives. Shall not we deny ourselves for the highest—even God's glory.

## AN IMPRESSIVE TESTIMONY.

"I HAVE been twenty-five years, nearly, pastor of one church, in a position where I had an opportunity to see; and I want to say that, with two or three exceptions, I have never known an instance where men have waited and laid by, and scraped, and accumulated a great fortune, to pile it upon the heads of their children, that those children have not, with one or two exceptions, gone wrong and been ruined."—The late Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston.

## IS THIS NOT TRUE SELF-DENIAL?

Some time ago seventy convicts of the Dorchester penitentiary desired the warden to put them on short rations, so that the people in Newfound-land could have the benefit of their self-denial. This was during the financial crisis of the Island.

## AND THIS?

After the great fire at Seattle, U.S. in a public meeting some one proposed that the money collected for the sufferers at Johnston, from the flood, should be kept for the use of the people in the city, and the cry was no, NO! NO! send the money to Johnston.

## A NOBLE GERMAN.

There was a disastrous accident at the World's Fair. On the first trip of a new line of cars around the grounds, the train could not be stopped and at last dashed off the track into the Piasance. A German soldier in charge of some exhibits was hurt. His arm was broken, and he had other injuries. When they were about to take him in the ambulance, he said, "Take the others first." When the surgeon saw how seriously he was injured, and was going to dress his wounds first, he again protested: "No, the others first." He refused the use of anesthetics. "I can bear it," he said. And the reason was that he was proud of his uniform. He wanted to show how a true German soldier would act.

## A SAD MISTAKE.

A family, composed of mother and four children, who had been well-to-do, lived in very straitened circumstances owing to bankruptcy. The son, aged twelve, was so distracted at the sufferings of his mother and sisters that the family might be relieved. He bought with a few shillings articles of clothing and papers entitling his mother to the insurance company, and then went and drowned himself, not knowing in his childish ignorance that by so doing he perpetrated fraud, and his relatives would get no benefit. He left a letter telling where to find his body, and not to spend too much on his funeral, and mind the money would make her rich. — Vide daily press.

NETPAWA.—Good week-end. Sunday beautiful. Four for the day: three for foreigners and one for sanctification. Three got through beautifully. We are still praying for the other.—Capt. Arthur Wilkins.

WALLACEBURG.—We were singing in our prayer meeting before opening, "Give us souls in our meeting to-night," and God gave us the witness. The first to volunteer to the penitentiary was a young woman, and then two young men who have fought against Jesus for a long time, but at last yielded. It would have made any soul rejoice as we sang, "Keep us true Lord, to Thee." Finished up at twelve o'clock on Sunday night, feeling tired but so happy.—Capt. Maggie Eberly.

## THE LINK BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE

## Over-Sea Colony.

Back-to-the-Land System Succeeded in Britain.

THE ARMY'S CO-OPERATIVE Colony at Hadleigh, England, has successfully utilized waste labor for the recovery of waste land.

The farm is the home of 300 men, all earning their bread by the sweat of their brow.

From land which has long lain idle the following was raised last year: 28 tons of strawberries, supplied to the London market this year; 8 tons of raspberries; 3 1/2 tons of gooseberries; 10 tons of black currants, and 2 1/2 tons of red.

The Colony is divided into agricultural and industrial sections—a thousand acres are pasture, two hundred arable, eight hundred devoted to market gardens and nurseries, and the remaining five hundred are leased out to tenant farmers by the Army. The Colony not only receives from the city

## THE HUMAN FLOTSAM AND JET-SAM.

which are the despair both of Church and State, but it also rides the city of much of the dust for which its manufacturers have no use. One hundred and fifty cargoes of dust, and each barge carrying seventy to eighty tons, have left London for Hadleigh this year.

Hadleigh Farm land is largely composed of an excellent brick-earth, and last year some of the men who are being recovered from moral waste succeeded in converting some of this earth into as many as three million bricks. Part of these bricks were used for building the pretty little villa dotted here and there, in striking contrast to the old wooden houses to be seen in the neighborhood of Hadleigh, and the remainder conveyed to London in the barges which bring back the dust already referred to.

One hundred and fifty head of cattle and nearly two hundred sheep browse on the pasture-land, whilst the stillness of the autumn air is stirred by the contented grunts of some six hundred pigs.

In the dairy belonging to the Colony pans of thick cream stand ready for churning, and long shelves are lined with scores of cheese.

In the nursery several hundred thousand trees have already been planted, and in a glass-house, measuring 100 by 60 feet, a second crop of tomatoes were ripening. Upwards of three thousand pounds of tomatoes were gathered in six weeks.

Then there are the allotments where the Colonist, who has proved himself willing and able to work, is supplied with a piece of land rent free. He finds his own seed and labor, and when he reaps his crops he is allowed market value for the same. In addition to the sections already named, the Colony runs a bakery and a store, where pretty well everything can be obtained, except intoxicating drink. Then there is the hospital, where kindness and skill are at the disposal of any who may fall sick.

A fruitful field means an industrious farmer, just as a cleanly, comfortable home means a thrifty housekeeper. It has taken more than the proverbial "tickling" to make the land round Hadleigh "yield her increase." The smiling fields represent a considerable amount of patient toil, and the healthy condition of the farm is conclusive evidence that the men have worked. The weekly wage bill averages \$225 per week.

Out of the three hundred hands employed on the Colony, 110 have been drafted into Hadleigh from various workhouses.

By our uniform we can march into the people's hearts. We will never know till we get to Heaven what good has been done by uniform wearing.



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